

COLLEGE EXPERTS LOST AT TENNIS

Jasper Racquet Handlers Prove
Worthy Opponents to Her-
mitage Players.

Lovers of tennis saw some very good matches on the courts of the Hermitage Golf Club yesterday. Richmond College sent out a team composed of two men, C. L. Duval and Tom Powers. They played three matches against the strong Hermitage team, composed of J. E. Tyler, Jr., H. B. Handy, J. Bernard Robb and Madison Nelson.

C. A. Duval and Tom Powers began their matches of singles against J. E. Tyler, Jr. and H. B. Handy at 4:30 o'clock. In the first set Duval played Tyler almost to a finish, forcing him to the utmost. Tyler, after great difficulty, managed to land the winner. In the second set Duval, on account of the heat, weakened, so that Tyler went through him rather easily, winning the set 6-0, and the match.

Powers proved to be a hard proposition for Handy. This was a first-class exhibition of tennis. Handy won after three hard sets, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. It was nip and tuck between the two throughout the match. Powers' serve and backhand strokes and Handy's placing were especially good. After the singles, Duval and Powers played Robb and Nelson. Richmond College started in strong, taking the first three games with ease, but after that the Hermitage players steadied down and so hotly contested every point that they gradually overcame the big lead and won the set at 8-6. The Richmond College team came back the next set by taking it at 6-2. With each set they started in on the third deciding set with a vim. Richmond College was determined to win one of the matches, while Hermitage was anxious for all three matches. With a knowledge of approaching both sides went at it with the determination to end the match before the approaching darkness. The Hermitage finally won the set 6-2, and the match.

The Hermitage has tendered to Richmond College, which offer has been accepted, the use of their courts for the matches between Hampton-Sidney and Richmond College, and is also trying to arrange a match between Randolph-Macon and the college upon their courts, which are the best in the State.

Next week the Hermitage holds for its members its first tournament. From present indications there will be about forty entries. Tennis is very popular at the Hermitage, there being at present over 100 players, with numerous others joining the ranks every day.

On Monday, May 29, the ladies' tournament in tennis singles begins. Never before in the history of the club has there been more interest in tennis among the ladies, and the matches will all be hotly contested. Among the entries are:

Miss Emma Gray White, S. R. Meredith, Pauline Powers, Daisy Winston, Lella Willis, Emma Clarke, Katherine Williams, McCaw, Meta Randolph, Nora Randolph, Mary Boyd, Mary Martin, Warfield Greenawald, Mrs. J. F. Ryland.

The resignation of C. R. Guy, formerly president of the club, has been accepted, and Murray M. McGuire was elected in his stead. Mr. Guy has left the city, and regret is felt at his resignation.

Tidewater League.

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Portsmouth 15 10 .600
Elizabeth City 13 14 .483
Old Point 6 19 .240

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Elizabeth City at Old Point.
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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City-to-day played all around the Old Point. The game, by the count of 20 to 1, it was a Chinese exhibition, filled with bone-headed work by the Gunners, who were libally jeered by the crowd in attendance.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Old Point 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Elizabeth City 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Old Point, Murphy, Flood, Allen and Herriman; Elizabeth City, Lowe and Cleveland.

Victory for Norfolk.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Portsmouth, Va., May 19.—

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Norfolk 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 10 10
Portsmouth 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 10 0
Batteries: Norfolk, Hogue and Lucia; Portsmouth, Jobson and Cota.

Dave Pitches Star Game.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., May 19.—With Ralph Davis pitching, shut-out ball after the fourth, the Suffolk Nancies proved no match for the Shipbuilders.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Suffolk 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 2
Batteries: Davis and Rogers; Brothers and Sheehan. Umpire, Curtis. Time, 2:05.

AMUSEMENTS

Bliss—Emma Bunting in "The Princess in Paunch," matinee and night. Lubin—Vaudeville.

Wants Single Standard.

A single standard of morality for the sexes was advocated last night by Carlton Lee in the concluding lecture of his course under the auspices of the King's Daughters, in Murphy's assembly hall. Mr. Lee's subject was "The Mind of a Man."

He contended that the growth of divorce was an indication of growing evil in the world, with an indication of the advancement of good.

He contended that as a protest against a different standard of morality for men and as a medicine to be used and then thrown away after the disease is cured.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Greensboro: Greensboro, 4; Winston-Salem, 1.
At Greenville: Greenville, 5; Spartanburg, 4.
At Charlotte: Charlotte, 14; Anderson, 1.

Baseball Official Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—Frank S. Elliott, vice-president of the Philadelphia League baseball club, died late this afternoon in a hospital where he was taken after being stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at the end of the ball game between Philadelphia and Cincinnati last Wednesday. He was fifty-one years old.

MANY OVERTURES BEFORE ASSEMBLY

(Continued From First Page.)

moderator. He is quiet, firm, calm and courteous, impartial in his rulings, considerate of the opinions of others, wise in his appointments of committees.

The assembly feels that under his guidance its business will be transacted with order and dispatch.

The third address in the semi-centennial exercises was delivered to-night by Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., pastor of the church with which the assembly is holding its sessions. His subject was "The Mission of the Presbyterian Church to the United States."

"What is her distinctive work?" asked Dr. Smith, and answered by saying, "It is to do its full part in preserving the spiritual life of the nation. How is this to be done? By placing the right emphasis on the character and work of Christ. This can be accomplished only by men who are thoroughly devoted to Christ and his cause."

Rev. Joseph R. Sevier was sent by the First Church of Augusta, Ga., as its representative to the assembly. A beautiful novel made from a part of the urn used in that church when the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met there fifty years ago.

MRS. ABELL ASKS DIVORCE

Wife of Publisher Brings Suit on Charge of Abandonment.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Baltimore, Md., May 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lackey Abell, wife of Charles S. Abell, proprietor of the Norfolk and Baltimore Sun, and formerly one of the publishers of the Baltimore Sun, filed suit for an absolute divorce from her husband in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county late this afternoon.

The divorce is sought on the ground of abandonment, and Mrs. Abell asks for suitable alimony. According to the bill, Mr. and Mrs. Abell were married at Towson in November 17, 1896. They have no children.

The bill further charges that Mr. Abell abandoned his wife three years ago, and that they have not lived together since that time.

Mr. Abell is the only son of the late George W. Abell, and a grandson of the late A. S. Abell, the founder of the Baltimore Sun. Since his purchase of the Norfolk Landmark, about one year ago, Mr. Abell has divided his time between Baltimore and Norfolk.

FIRE DESTROYS TIMBER

Twenty Thousand Acres Near Glens Falls, N. Y., Swept by Flames.
Glens Falls, N. Y., May 19.—Fire starting in Johnsonburg, Warren county, last night, was blown across the Sauganda River and destroyed more than 20,000 acres of heavy standing timber.

The flames were threatening the destruction of the hamlet of Bakers Mills when a heavy rain-set in and put the fire out.

CAPITOL WIRING FREE OF DANGER

Electrical Connections in State Buildings Found to Be Satisfactory.

ARRESTED IN NEBRASKA

Man Is Wanted in Craig County for Shooting—Coming Back to Virginia.

There is no danger of fire from electrical connections in the State Capitol, the State Library or the Executive Mansion, according to a report made yesterday to the Governor by Colonel John W. Richardson, superintendent of grounds and buildings. A complete examination of wires throughout the buildings has been made by State Electrician Jones of order orders from Governor Mann, and he finds that everything meets the requirements of fire insurance companies as to safe wiring and that danger from this source practically does not exist.

Since the Capitol fire at Albany, the Governor has been active in guarding against conflagration here. Under his orders, acting on a suggestion from Colonel Richardson, much old paper, comprising records, have been moved from proximity to the engine room to the basement of the State Library, and other precautions have been taken against fire. In addition, more than \$100,000 of insurance has been placed on the buildings, aside from the \$130,000 which was previously carried.

REQUISITION ISSUED

Man Will Be Brought From Nebraska to Answer Charge.

A requisition was yesterday issued on the Governor of Nebraska for Hester Dillard Garman, wanted in Craig county, Va., on a charge of shooting an officer. Garman is under arrest in Omaha.

It is stated that while a meeting was being carried on at Ripley Springs, in Craig county, the man amused himself by playing practical jokes on the worshippers. He is said to have looked taps on bugles, cut harness and otherwise interfered with the vehicles so that when the people started home-ward chaos ensued. Then when an officers tried to arrest Garman he is said to have shot the representative of the law.

Virginians Coming back.

Another indication of the progress of the back home movement of expatriate Virginians was shown yesterday in the appearance at the Capitol of Brook Eskridge, formerly of Augusta county, who has been living in Colorado for four years. Mr. Eskridge told Commissioner Kolmer that he and another Virginian had removed from the Western State to Buckingham county, where they have bought farms.

Andrew Warren, of Los Angeles, California, was at the Capitol yesterday inquiring about Virginia farms, with a view to growing alfalfa on a large scale.

New Medical Examiners.

The Governor yesterday appointed Dr. A. S. Rixey, of Culpeper, a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Rixey succeeds Dr. E. M. Slaughter, of Fairfax, who has resigned because of ill health. Dr. Rixey represents the Eighth District on the board.

New Company Applies.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, has applied for a license to do business in Virginia, and it was admitted within a day or two. It has assets of \$54,000,000.

To Speak at Schools.

Governor Mann will speak on May 24 at Minor, Loudoun county, at the dedication of a high school, and will make another educational address in King William county, on May 26.

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To-Day's Program of Events at the Horse Show and Racing Meet

Horse Show classes to be judged:
Class 1—Single horses in harness.....2:00 P. M.
Class 2—Single horses in harness.....2:20 P. M.
Class 3—Single horses in harness.....2:40 P. M.
Class 4—Single horses in harness.....3:00 P. M.
Class 5—Single horses in harness.....3:20 P. M.
Class 6—Single horses in harness.....3:40 P. M.
Class 7—Single horses in harness.....4:00 P. M.
Class 8—Single horses in harness.....4:20 P. M.
Class 9—Single horses in harness.....4:40 P. M.
Class 10—Single horses in harness.....5:00 P. M.
Class 11—Single horses in harness.....5:20 P. M.
Class 12—Single horses in harness.....5:40 P. M.
Class 13—Single horses in harness.....6:00 P. M.
Class 14—Single horses in harness.....6:20 P. M.
Class 15—Single horses in harness.....6:40 P. M.
Class 16—Single horses in harness.....7:00 P. M.
Class 17—Single horses in harness.....7:20 P. M.
Class 18—Single horses in harness.....7:40 P. M.
Class 19—Single horses in harness.....8:00 P. M.
Class 20—Single horses in harness.....8:20 P. M.
Class 21—Single horses in harness.....8:40 P. M.
Class 22—Single horses in harness.....9:00 P. M.
Class 23—Single horses in harness.....9:20 P. M.
Class 24—Single horses in harness.....9:40 P. M.
Class 25—Single horses in harness.....10:00 P. M.

Racing Card and Entries.
First race—six furlongs, purse \$125.—Bendana, 137; Dr. Bert, 132; Niles, 135; Flatfoot, 137; Lady Alton, 130; Van Loan, 137; Joe Mason, 132; Flying Squirrel, 145; Little Osage, 140.

Second race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Third race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Fourth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Fifth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Sixth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Seventh race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Eighth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Ninth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Tenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Eleventh race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Twelfth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Thirteenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Fourteenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Fifteenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Sixteenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Seventeenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Eighteenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Nineteenth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Twentieth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Twenty-first race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Twenty-second race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Twenty-third race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Twenty-fourth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

Twenty-fifth race—military flat race for Jeffers Hotel cup, two miles.—Diamonds, 162.

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The contributions to the good roads fund so far reported have passed the \$3,000 mark, but still lack considerable of reaching the mark set as the ultimate total of funds desired from the citizens of Richmond.

The fact that a larger amount has not been received does not mean that the movement is not a popular one or that the final success of the enterprise is in doubt; but rather that hampered by the hot wave, very few people have been approached on the subject, and that the question is rather of reaching the people and securing their contributions than anything else at present.

Reports from the solicitors indicate that at least 90 per cent. of all parties approached have contributed to the movement which will mean so much to Richmond as a city, as well as to the citizens individually.

As has already been reported, the work of building the road is in progress, and many miles have been actually constructed.

The officials of the two good roads associations which have united in the movement are assured by the county supervisors that the building of the road is now but a question of assistance from the people of Richmond, and that all the county appropriations, as well as State aid, will be put on the roads as indicated by the touring committee of the Richmond Automobile Club.

Now that the movement has been started, the success is practically assured by the spirit manifested by those in charge, and while many have contributed, yet a vast majority of those who should lend financial aid in

PROSECUTION WILL REST CASE MONDAY

Woman Witness in Cutchin Trial Questioned as to Her Character.

Roanoke, Va., May 19.—At the afternoon session of the trial of Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, before adjournment until Monday, the prosecution called Bertie Martin, the young woman who was on the stand yesterday. The defense had not cross-examined this witness, and Mr. Lee questioned her concerning her character. She admitted that she was the mother of a child seven years old, and was not married. She said the father of the child lived in Salem, but refused to divulge his name. Considerable debate on the question as to whether she could be made to give the name of the man followed. Judge Mullen did not rule on the question this afternoon. Court will reconvene Monday morning, when the prosecution will rest its case.

Judge Mullen will go to Petersburg to spend Sunday, while John Lee, counsel for the defense, will return to Lynchburg, and H. M. Smith, counsel for the prosecution, will go to his home in Lexington.

The proceedings this morning were devoid of the extremely sensational testimony which marked those of yesterday, aside from the testimony of one witness, who said that he had seen the Mayor go into a certain house on numerous occasions, the evidence was without any great interest.

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**WORK OF FIELDERS
FEATURE OF GAME**

Bruckmiller Pitches Great Ball, and Petersburg Defeats Danville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., May 19.—Petersburg turned the tables on Danville this afternoon and won easily, due to the fact that Bruckmiller pitched great ball and the Danville team was very weak.

The Champs hit Bruckmiller, but a Cooper was always ready to receive it, and the work of both the infield and outfield was superior to anything that they have accomplished so far this season.

The score sheet will show that the fielding was the feature of the game, as Kolher at first out retired two of the Champs at first base. The score:

Petersburg. A. B. H. O. A. E.
Shaw, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0 1
Stiel, lf..... 3 2 0 0 0 0
Booe, 2b.....